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Director Karl Dreyer
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Re: Request For Delivery of Water

Dear Director Dreher:

Our one year stay on water calls expired at midnight yesterday. I would like to request that you order the delivery of my water under the laws of Idaho and the prior appropriation doctrine. I have been in communication with the IDWR since 1992 and have patiently hoped for some solution to my water shortages. I signed on to the 2004 agreement that put a hold on all water calls for one year and ordered delivery of water to the 1000 Springs reach. Nothing happened – no water at all showed up and the pumpers, as always, kept pumping. The interim committee was a joke. They accomplished nothing. I am tired of waiting. My water rights are 36-02379 for 5cfs with a priority of 3/19/59, 36-02465 for 4cfs with a priority of 1/18/61 and 36-10870 for .36cfs with a priority of 5/1/33. All of these springs have dried up. Water right 36-02379 had recorded flows of over 10cfs in the winter months in the 1980's so you can see how rapidly things changed. I wrote my first letter to Keith Higginson on October 19, 1993 advising him that this particular spring was starting to dry up in the summer months. I am sure that you will be getting many of these letters in the coming days. I just wanted to be included.

Sincerely:

Donnie McFadden
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